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1. ARTICLE X - SEABED SYSTEMS. DISCUSSION CONTINUED AS TO LANGUAGE TO BE USED TO INCORPORATE THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SIDES THAT ALL SUBMERGED AREAS SHOULD BE COVERED. SOVIETS SEEMED TO AGREE WITH US ON CONCEPTS OF OCEAN FLOOR AND SEABED AND THAT SIDES ONLY NEEDED TO DETERMINE CHARACTERIZATION OF BEDS UNDER REMAINING WATERS. US AGREED THAT INTERNAL WATERS WAS THE COMPREHENSIVE CONCEPT WHICH SHOULD BE USED, SINCE IT COVERED ALL THAT REMAINED. SOVIETS STATED THAT INLAND WATERS WAS PROPER TERM, SINCE SEABED EXTENDED TO WATERS UNDER SUCH BODIES AS BAYS AND USE OF INTERNAL WATERS WOULD RESULT IN OVERLAPPING CONCEPTS, WHEREAS USE OF INLAND WATERS WOULD NOT. SOVIETS SUGGESTED A FORMULATION: "OCEAN FLOOR, SEABED AND BEDS OF ANY OTHER WATERS." BOTH SIDES AGREED TO GIVE PROBLEM FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

2. ARTICLE X - FOBS. DISCUSSION CENTERED ON US ATTEMPT TO HAVE SOVIETS APPLY SYSTEMS TO PLACEMENT OF WEAPONS IN BOTH EARTH ORBIT AND FRACTIONAL ORBIT. SOVIETS, HOWEVER, CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN THAT SIDES WERE ONLY DEALING WITH DELIVERY OF MISSILES

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TO TARGET BY FRACTIONAL ORBIT, WHEREAS ALL SYSTEMS, PRESENT

AND FUTURE, SHOULD BE PROHIBITED FOR EARTH ORBIT.KLOSSON

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